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Please find enclosed a reply to the Office Communication dated March 7, 2005, of Examiner Raquel Yvette Gordon.

Regards,

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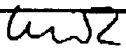
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It is hereby submitted that this petition is timely filed and meets the priority claim referred to by the Examiner in the Office Communication dated March 7, 2005.

Very respectfully,

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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Communication dated March 7, 2005, the Applicant responds as follows:

- Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim under 35 U.S.C. 120.
- We hereby petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the benefit of a prior-filed application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3).
- With respect to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(i), the reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2) has been previously submitted by the Applicant in the Preliminary Amendment dated March 8, 2005.
- With respect to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(ii), the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) is being submitted herewith.
- With respect to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(iii), it is submitted that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the Preliminary Amendment dated March 8, 2005 was filed submitting the claim was unintentional.

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